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Dear Admiral Hillekoetter:

I am writing to take advantage of the understanding which has existed between us to permit occasionally the rotation of representatives of the Department detailed to key positions in the Central Intelligence Group.

It is the desire of the Department to recall Mr. [redacted] Foreign Service Officer Class I, for duty in the Office of the Foreign Service, and if you concur I should be grateful to have this relief effective as soon as our candidate to succeed him has been processed for appointment to the Department, which should be within the next fortnight.

You will recall that in response to a letter from General Vandenberg of July 31, 1946, the Acting Secretary nominated Mr. [redacted] for the position of Assistant Director of CIG, Central Intelligence Group, in a letter to General Vandenberg dated August 28, 1946. I am sure you will understand, however, that as a Foreign Service Officer Class I, Mr. [redacted] is now needed in the expanded work of the Office of the Foreign Service, for which he has over 30 years experience on active duty.

Sincerely yours,

William A. Eddy

Rear Admiral Roscoe H. Hillekoetter  
Director of Central Intelligence  
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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

In reviewing the first full year's work of the re-organized school for junior Foreign Service Officers, it is both pleasing and appropriate to pay tribute to those who have so generously contributed their time, knowledge and experience to the training program.

A total of 146 Foreign Service Officers were trained during the year, and 78 instructors (chiefly Department of State and Foreign Service Officers) participated in the program.

Mr. Taylor tells me that your sound and sympathetic advice to the classes has been an important stabilizer in the course. Out of your long experience in the Foreign Service and your previous work with other Foreign Service schools you have been able to make a most valuable contribution.

It affords me great pleasure to thank you on behalf of the Division of Training Services for your useful and effective contribution.

Sincerely yours,

William P. Maddox  
Chief

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